

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A navigation system including a drive for reading out navigation data which is stored on a data medium, a pregap being present on the data medium in addition to the navigation data,  
wherein identification information is stored in the pregap (2) of the data medium and the drive is designed in such a way that it is able to read the identification information in the pregap (2).
2. The navigation system as recited in Claim 1,  
wherein the data medium is designed as a CD-ROM.
3. The navigation system as recited in Claim 1 or 2,  
wherein the pregap (2) ranks above the logic block address "0."
4. The navigation system as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
wherein a copyright note is stored in the pregap (2).
5. A method for operating a navigation system including a drive for reading out navigation data from a data medium which has a pregap (2), logically ranked above the navigation data,  
wherein identification data is stored in the pregap (2) which is read out by the drive, and access to the navigation data is blocked when no identification data exists or when wrong identification data exists.